

ACCEPTANCE OF WILSON STRIKE PLAN IS UPHELD

International Secretary of Mine Workers Says Refusal Meant Defeat

SPEAKER IS CHEERED Submission to Government Best Course It Attitude Expressed

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Defending the action of himself and Acting President John L. Lewis, in agreeing to accept President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the soft coal miners strike, William Green, international secretary of the United Mine Workers, today declared the only other alternative was "disfavor and defeat from miners' organization."

"We could have whipped the coal operators, but we could not if we had wanted to, while the strongest government on earth—our government, which had just finished whipping Germany."

Rejection Meant Fight. "If we had not accepted President Wilson's proposal of settlement, the powers of the federal government would have been turned loose on us with greater ferocity than anything we have ever seen," Green continued. "We knew we had reached the limit," he asserted as the delegates, with loud applause and cheering voiced approval of what he said.

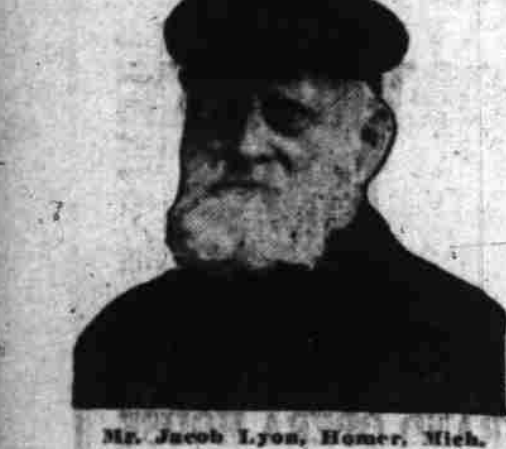
"With every mining community in the country honey-combed with federal agents, gathering evidence against our men; our funds tied up and women and children freezing and facing starvation, how in the name of God could we go on with the strike?" Green continued.

Green's speech followed an attempt on the part of some of the delegates led by Robert H. Harlin, president of the Washington miners, to defeat the purpose of the motion by Philip H. Murray of Pennsylvania, to approve the actions of the officers, by requiring the award which is to be made by the president's commission to be submitted to a referendum

Cured His Piles

New 88 Years Old But Works as Trade of Blacksmith and Feels Younger Since Piles—His Story

The oldest active blacksmith in Michigan is still going strong in the town of Homer—thanks to my internal method of treating piles.



Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich.

I wish that you could hear him tell of his many experiences with hemorrhoids, dilators, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter just received from him:

Dear Sir: I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried yours. Am now completely cured. Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have been cured. I would recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly, JACOB LYON.

There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them.

Don't be cut. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc. but send today for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it is occasional or permanent—you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles my method will relieve you promptly.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

FREE PILE REMEDY. E. R. Page, 1122A Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Please send free trial of your Method.

FOR CONSTIPATION CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR COMPLEXION. PURELY VEGETABLE.

vote, or a reconvened convention of the United Mine Workers.

Secretary Green and Acting President Lewis warned the delegates that to do otherwise than accept the proposal would not be keeping faith with the president's proposal and that the commission might not make any award if the miners should decide to reserve the right to a referendum on the commission's findings. Lewis ruled Harlin's amendment out of order.

Lewis will address the convention tomorrow and then the convention will vote on the motion to affirm the action of the officers.

SEEMS EVERYONE IS ANXIOUS TO TRY IT Recent Discovery of Ether Compound that Dries Up Corns So They Lift Out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezeme, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezeme, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never irritates or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

GRAND JURY RAPS RURAL DANCE HALL (Continued from page 1)

their daughters attendance upon such places and we would earnestly urge upon the parents that they inform themselves in reference to the places of amusement which their daughters attend.

Some times Used. "The fact of these halls being outside the city limits and, therefore, beyond the control of the police, seems to us to have a tendency to make the conditions more objectionable than they would be were they within the city limits where police supervision would be available. We have some evidence to the effect that intoxicating liquors have been used at these places.

"We believe that if the public in general could be thoroughly advised in reference to the conditions that surround their boys and girls who attend these places that it would very materially reduce the number of patrons.

"We are advised by the owners and promoters of the halls that they are not community social gatherings. We find from the evidence that the greater number of patrons of these dance halls are from the city.

"We believe that these entertainments, as they have been conducted in the past, are not in the interests of good morals, or good citizenship.

Grade Crossings Dangerous. "We believe that there are plenty of lines and opportunities in these prosperous days for the investment of capital where there would be no question as to its bad effect upon the community.

"Our attention having been called to the urgent necessity for appropriate signals at many grade crossings, we further recommend to the proper authorities that for the safety of the public on highways on high-ways of this county, that the proper crossing signals be erected by the railroad companies operating in the county at such crossings as there might be particularly dangerous to life and property, among which are the following grade crossings: One at the intersection of the Southern Pacific railroad and the old Pacific highway immediately north of the city of Salem, Oregon; one at the crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad with the Salem-Silverton road at the Oregon state fair grounds; one on the Pacific highway at the intersection of Union and Capitol streets, in the city of Salem, Oregon, and one at the intersection of State and Twelfth street in the city of Salem, Oregon.

"The grand jury further recommends that the legislature submit to the people the constitutional question of capital punishment."

COURT WITHOUT LAWYERS LATEST

Washington Law Permits New Tribunal Where Costs Limit Is \$1.50

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Contemplated establishment here of a court in which attorneys will not be permitted to appear and in which matters involving no more than \$20 will be heard, was announced today.

Costs would be limited to \$1.50 for each case. The court would be established in accordance with a law passed by the 1919 legislature of this state. It will be a part of the justice court of S. C. Hyde.

HARVARD GIVEN GREAT WELCOME

Tired Victors of Game With Oregon Hurry to Bed—Home Town Cheers

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The triumphant Harvard football team was given a rousing reception by several hundred gridiron enthusiasts on its arrival at the South station late tonight after its long journey from Pasadena. Formal ceremonies were reserved for the annual football banquet to be held later, and the tired players hurried to Cambridge and bed.

The train was stopped for a few minutes at Natick, where the whole town turned out, with red fire and bands to greet the warriors. Natick is the home town of Captain Murray of the Harvard team, Coach Mahan-Trainer Donovan and Eddy Casey, the sturdy back.

COMMUNISTS MUST GO DECIDES DEPARTMENT (Continued from page 1)

for additional funds was based on recommendation of Anthony Cannetti, commissioner general of immigration, who declared the department of justice had amassed such quantities of evidence against the radicals taken in the raids as mean at least two months work. Prediction was made at the department of justice that the hearing on deportation cases, which are scheduled to begin tomorrow in several cities, will require that much time in themselves. Additional time then will be required for final review of the cases in Washington.

The attorney general's staff, detailed to prepare the cases against the radicals, also is anticipating a strenuous fight before those to be deported are aboard, an outgoing steamer.

Reds Issue "Bonds" In addition to the "slush fund" of the two parties estimated at more than \$1,000,000, officials said today that undoubtedly more would be obtained where that came from. While these sources of the financial support were not fully disclosed, it was said that department agents had seized several thousands of books of "social war bonds" each of which bonds was sold for one dollar. Interest on the bonds, which on their facts ascribe their purpose "to help crush the capitalistic system" is made payable "on the day after the social revolution."

PROFITING IN SUGAR CHARGED TO 2 GROCERS (Continued from page 1)

procured by Tom M. Word, agent of the department of justice. Mr. Word's name was signed to the complaint which accused Mr. Anderson of selling sugar at 14 cents a pound retail, while he likewise appeared as complaining witness against Lettiff, who was accused of exacting 14 cents a pound for sugar.

The retail price for beet sugar in the Portland district has been fixed at 13 cents by the federal sugar equalization board and the United States food administrator, and both merchants against whom complaints were filed were accused of violating this edict, which was made under the authority of the food control act.

Short Weight Is Charged Not only was Mr. Lettiff charging 14 cents a pound, it was alleged, but he also sold short weight sugar, according to Mr. Humphreys, who said he found a two pound package 1 1/2 ounces short upon careful weighing.

Home Service Section of Red Cross Reports

The annual report of the home service section of the Red Cross for the year 1919 was completed recently by Mrs. Alice Dodd, secretary. A large amount of the efforts last year were centered in behalf of the returned service men and their families.

Mrs. Dodd claims that when taking into consideration the office force employed the work done last year was remarkable.

Expenditures

January \$214.55

February 281.09

March 388.51

April \$309.09

May 306.81

June 372.26

July 233.40

August 296.65

September 286.34

October 285.47

November 592.96

December 476.89

Total expenditures \$3854.23

Interviews for the year 5848. Average for each month, 487. Largest number, October, 706. Smallest number, April, 233. Letters written, 5121. Largest number, March 1090. Smallest number, February, 213. Reports for December Interviews, 311. New cases, 194. Letters written 450. Cash expended, \$476.89.

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French Promoters Plan to Secure Sam Langford for Carpenter

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Howard Carr, of Chicago, manager of Sam Langford, colored heavyweight, was here today conferring with Steinel and while here he expressed the ability of commercial credits. Germany should pay or secure commercial credits of the reparations commission would allow her to mobilize and use her resources until she gets further on her feet.

Baltic States Have Enough "The Baltic states have enough food to feed their people and are taking care of this Bulgaria, Greater Serbia, Greece, Romania, South Russia and Turkey (except Armenia) have a surplus of food this year and are exporting it. If they prohibit the import of silk stockings, perfume and other non-essentials, they could procure their own imports or at least live until they do it on a business basis. Hungary could feed herself if Roumania would return the cattle and grain she abstracted last summer.

"We are therefore, left with Finland, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria to consider. Austria is the sorest point in Europe and the allies should be fed this winter, the allies should be made to feel that any assistance from us is upon condition that she is free to make such political associations as will take her out of a perpetual poorness.

"Most European statesmen naturally desire to please their people by borrowing money from our government to revive prosperity overseas, but to my mind the one essential thing for all those countries which cannot provide themselves out of normal commerce is to feed their people over this winter and to defer immediate rehabilitation of industry until the world recovers sufficiently for them to secure commercial credits and provide capital. In food matters, the five last countries mentioned will take care of their agricultural and small town populations out of their crops last year. These countries and Italy's deficiency in commercial credits lies in a dozen larger cities aggregating 15 million or twenty million people. Even these provide some resources that to my mind are sufficient to take care of their food needs except bread together with milk for the children and the most of the butter is being taken care of by ships."

"Therefore the problem from the point of view of action of our government, outside the temporary deferring of interest, further reduces itself to helping out with the bread supply of less than five per cent of the population of Europe. The latter is a one-thing—only an echo—of the job that our government has undertaken in the year ending August 1, last, in saving Europe from famine. Therefore no such situation exists as that which confronted us last year at this time and there is no ground for hysteria on either side of the Atlantic."

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Northwestern tour under direction of Ellison-White musical bureau, under exclusive management of Haensel & Jones, New York City. The Cherniavsky Trio are exclusive artists for the Edison Phonograph company.

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Fire Marshal's Helpers Coached in Safety Work

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Optometry Board Submits Annual Report to Olcott

W. M. Pearce of La Grande, secretary-treasurer of the state board of examiners in optometry, in submitting to the governor the board's 15th annual report shows that for the year 1919 98 new optometrists were licensed, the state \$57.12 above operating expenses. The board collected \$298 in renewals, \$45 in reciprocity certificates, \$91.25 in certificate fees, \$250 in examination fees and \$73 in fines.

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AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE DANCE IN ARMORY JAN. 16

Announcement of a dance for American Legion men and women and their friends was made at a meeting of Capital Post No. 9, of the legion, in the Commercial club auditorium last night. The dance is to be held in the armory January 16. James B. Young is chairman of the committee and the other members of it are Walter Kirk, Daniel J. Fry Jr., Paul Hendricks and C. W. Jones.

The meeting was attended by about 100 members of the post.

JURY SPLITS IN M'CLURE TRIAL

Degree of Murder Charge Is Point of Division—Case Up Again Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The jury in the trial of Floyd McClure, charged with murdering Policeman Anton Schoenbohm, failed to agree today as the result of a division of opinion whether a verdict of first or second degree murder should be returned. The jury was out more than five hours and was discharged late today by Judge Louis Ward. The case will come up again Saturday to set the date for a new trial.

McClure and his companion, William Chastain, who is awaiting trial on a similar charge, admitted, according to the police, that they killed Schoenbohm when he attempted to arrest them for stealing an automobile.

Work is being speeded up in every possible way on the construction of the main machinery building. The building will begin to assume something more in the shape in which it will finally appear—a great, ornamental structure largely of glass.

Everywhere there will be glass. The rest of the structure will be things down at the corner of Trade and South Commercial will get more interesting every day from now on, and the workmen will be able to show something more of actual progress daily than heretofore—because they are all above the ground now, and reaching towards the skies and the roofs.

Another New Bank Is Proposed for Portland

The People's bank, a proposed new depository for Portland, yesterday filed articles of incorporation with Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks. The capitalization is \$100,000 and the incorporators are E. T. Gruwell, Clifford F. Reid and Claude Hale. The bank, if finally approved by the state banking board will be located in the Henry building on Fourth street between Stark and Oak streets.

Salem High Basketball Men Meet McMinnville Jan. 9

Salem high's basketball team will tangle with the McMinnville high aggregation on the high school floor here Friday, January 9. Fans say it looks like a rapid wrangle for both squads.

The Mack men have played together for three years and to begin with were rated one of the snappy basketball gangs of the mid-valley. The local crew in workout under Coach Schott and in their game with their alumni showed that they are rapidly coming into mid-season form. The Salem five are looked upon with approval by the old timers who say that the boys are shaping up into one of the best appearing teams Salem high has developed for many seasons.

The probable line-up for the Salem bunch follows: Ashby and Hingle or E. Gillis, guards; Boise or Shepherd, center; A. Gill, Shafer, Handorf or Putnam, forwards.

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2000 ARE DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE

Couztlan, Mexico, and Surrounding Area Devastated by Disturbance

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—Couztlan was destroyed by Saturday's earthquake with 2000 casualties, including more than 1000 dead, according to official reports given out here tonight by presidential military headquarters from advices received from officers in the Vera Cruz center of disturbance.

LEAGUE RAPPED BY THOMPSON

Covenant Called "Hellish Scheme" by Chicago Mayor in Petition

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Mayor Thompson, Republican national committee man for Illinois, tonight addressed a communication to the members of the United States senate, petitioning them to allow the people to vote for or against adoption of the league of nations covenant, which he termed "this hellish scheme to deprive us of our freedom and our independence." He urged that the senate declare the country now at peace without making peace dependent upon ratification.

Miss H. Fuller, Racine, Wis., Wins Coronado Golf Match

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Miss H. Fuller, of Racine, Wis., won the women's handicap sweepstakes golf tournament in the afternoon at the Coronado country club with a net score of 81.

Bounty on Predatory Beasts Costs \$253 in Hood River

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 6.—Payment of bounties on predatory animals cost Hood River county \$253 in 1919. Citizens turned claims on 25 bobcats and 25 coyotes. A bounty of \$2 each is paid for the bobcats and for the coyotes \$3 for the males and \$5 for females.

Body of A. R. Smith, Victim of Chansellor, Is Found

BANDON, Or., Jan. 6.—The body found Sunday near the scene of the Chansellor wreck, has been identified through a signet ring as that of A. R. Smith, a sailor on the ill-fated vessel.

Identification was established by P. J. Sawyer, Portland. The body has been buried near where it was found.

Rafael Mallen, Formerly in Trade Commission, Free

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—While plans were made to begin hearings in deportation proceedings against 224 reds before immigration inspectors tomorrow, the department of justice released Rafael Mallen, formerly a clerk for the federal trade commission. Mallen was virtually given a clean bill of health and it was denied that the government had sought his arrest.

James Colestock Dies at Hospital at Age of 63

James Colestock died at a local hospital shortly after midnight last night. He was 63 years old.

Salt Lake Newspaper to Share Profits With Staff

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 6.—A profit sharing plan under which all employees of the publication will benefit, was announced today by George E. Hale, general manager of the Salt Lake Evening Telegram. The plan calls for the distribution of 50 per cent of the net profits of the paper to the employees and means an annual bonus to each worker of approximately \$300, based on last year's profits. The profit sharing plan, it is said, is in addition to two recent substantial advances in wages.

Russian Baritone Is Held on Deportation Proceedings

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Georges Baklanoff, a Russian baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera company, who sang the title role in the world premiere of "Rip Van Winkle" composed by Retinald DeKoven, was arrested and held in \$1000 bond today for deportation proceedings. It is alleged Baklanoff is an undesirable alien.

PORTLAND HAS ALCOHOLIC YEAR

Arrests for Drunkenness in 1919 urpass Two Previous Periods

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Although this city became "dry" four years ago and national prohibition became effective last July 1, the year just closed surpassed past records of two years for arrests for drunkenness, according to the annual report of the chief of police made public today. The report shows a total of 17,026 arrests in Portland during 1919, 198 less than those in 1918.

Arrests for drunkenness exceeded those of both 1918 and 1917, however, there being 199 such arrests last year as against 1986 in 1918; and against 1212 in 1917.